



## Parent-Youth Passenger Agreement

As a parent or caregiver, it's important for you to take the time to create a passenger safety agreement with your child to ensure he or she always makes good decisions as a passenger in a vehicle. In addition, it's important to discuss with them pedestrian and bicycle safety as it pertains to traffic safety.

### I agree to always make good choices as a passenger in a vehicle.

- Always wear my seat belt
- Talk quietly and stay seated
- Call a parent to come get me if I feel unsafe riding with any driver
- Only ride with people my parents have given me permission to ride with

### I agree to always obey the rules of the road when riding my bike.

- Obey the same rules as drivers
- Travel in the same direction as traffic
- Signal when turning
- Stop at all stop signs
- Yield to pedestrians and cars

### I agree to always practice bicycle safety when riding my bike.

- Always wear the proper gear – helmet, bright clothing, elbow and knee pads
- Complete a safety check- inspect tires, brakes and chains before each ride
- To always use bike paths or stay on lightly traveled streets
- To follow a buddy system and always tell my parent where I am going

### I agree to be a responsible passenger, pedestrian, and bicyclist and to follow the rules set by my parent/caregiver:

- Walk or bike only during the time I have been given permission
- Speak up and tell a parent about any unsafe experience as a passenger, pedestrian, or bicyclist
- Let my parent/caregiver know where I am going and when I should arrive at my destination
- Maintain the following grades in school: \_\_\_\_\_

### Consequences for Agreement Violations

Violation:	Penalty- No _____ for:
<input type="checkbox"/> Rode in a vehicle without my seat belt	_____ day (s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Rode my bike without the proper gear	_____ day (s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Used alcohol/drugs or was around someone who was using alcohol/drugs	_____ day (s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Did not let my parent or caregiver know where I was going	_____ day (s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Did not obey pedestrian safety rules	_____ day (s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Disobeyed other terms of the agreement	_____ day (s)

### Agreement

I agree to follow the rules outlined in this agreement in order to keep myself and others safe on the roads. I understand that failure to follow the rules will lead to penalties such as not being able to ride my bike or not being able to ride as a passenger in a vehicle with anyone other than my parent or caregiver.

Name and Signature of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent/caregiver, I agree to drive safely, be an outstanding role model for safe driving and passenger safety, and to continue with you the conversation about passenger, pedestrian, and bicycle safety.

Name and Signature of Parent/Caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_